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FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM AMEMBASSY
TANANARIVE OVER HIGH FREQUENCY RADIO. QUOTE:

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNKNOWN

SUBJ: SECURITY SITUATION

1. ACCORDING TO F.O. DIRECTOR BILATERAL RELATIONS,
DISSIDENT ARMED POLICE GMP CAMP HAS
SURRENDERED. HOWEVER, THERE IS STILL SOME FIRING
IN CERTAIN AREAS OF CITY BETWEEN FLEEING GMP PERSONNEL
AND GOVERNMENT FORCES INCLUDING GRENADES THROWN IN
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GARDEN OF AMB'S RESIDENCE.

2. RATSIMANDRESY SAID CERTAIN GMP HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN, AND ARE FIRING FROM, CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE/CHURCH WORLD SERVICES OFFICE BUILDING. WE EVACUATED AMERICAN PERSONNEL FROM THAT BUILDING EARLIER TODAY, AND DIRECTOR CRS CONFIRMS THAT HE DISMISSED ALL LOCAL TANANARIVE PERSONNEL ALSO. PRESUMABLY GOVERNMENT FORCES WILL NOW BEGIN RETURNING FIRE OF GMP IN BUILDING.

3. EMB HAS FINALLY BEEN ABLE ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH FORT DAEPHIN IN SOUTHERN PART OF MADAGASCAR. ALL HAVE BEEN ASSURED SITUATION QUIET IN THAT AREA WHERE AMERICAN SCHOOL AND NUMBER AMERICAN MISSIONARIES LOCATED.
MENDENHALL UNQUOTE.
STEVENSON

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